

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KHARTO 00401 101128Z

45

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 IO-11 OMB-01 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 AID-05 /092 W

----- 003246

R 101045Z FEB 76

FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1101

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

COMIDEASTFOR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KHARTOUM 0401

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, PGOV, SU

SUBJECT: LUMEIRI ANNOUNCES COMING RESHUFFLE

1. IN MONTHLY TV ADDRESS FEBRUARY 9, PRESIDENT NIMEIRI ANNOUNCED THAT WITHIN FEW DAYS HE WILL REORGANIZE MINISTRIES, APPOINT NEW MINISTERS, SHIFT OTHERS, AND CHANGE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITHIN SUDANESE SOCIALIST UNION (SSU).
2. NIMEIRI REBUTTED CRITICISM THAT SEPTEMBER 5 COUP TRIALS HAD BEEN CONDUCTED HASTILY, CITING STRICT ADHERENCE TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS, BUT IGNORED QUESTION OF SEVERITY OF SENTENCES.
3. OTHERWISE, NIMEIRI DEFENDED RIGHT OF PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY TO CRITICIZE EXECUTIVE, REITERATED HIS SUPPORT FOR SINAI II AGREEMENTS AND EGYPT -- "WE ARE PARTNERS IN DESTINY" -- AND IN GENERAL TERMS ONLY DENIED ALLEGATIONS OF SAUDI UNRESPONSIVENESS TO SUDAN'S

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 KHARTO 00401 101128Z

NEEDS.

4. COMMENT: A MAJOR RESHUFFLE HAS BEEN RUMORED IN THE WORKS SINCE SEPTEMBER 5. OF GREATEST INTEREST WILL BE ITS EFFECTS ON THE RESPECTIVE FORTUNES OF TWO GROUPS: THE FORMER MILITARY MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL, KNOWN AS PRAGMATIC SUDANESE AND ARAB NATIONALISTS; AND THE LEADING SSU IDEALOGUES WHO NOW CONTROL SOME KEY MINISTRIES (INDUSTRY, INFORMATION). THIS CONNECTION CONTINUED DOWNPLAYING IN NIMEIRI'S REMARKS OF HIS FORMER LIP-SERVICE TO "SOCIALISM" AND "MAY REVOLUTION" (REFERENCES WHICH SAUDIS AND OTHER MONIED ARAB CONSERVATIVES ALWAYS FIND UNSETTLING) IS WORTH NOTING. BREWER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CABINET, PRESS CONFERENCES, REORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976KHARTO00401
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760050-0471
From: KHARTOUM
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760265/aaaaceob.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19 MAY 2004 by ellisoob>; APPROVED <03 JUN 2004 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LUMEIRI ANNOUNCES COMING RESHUFFLE
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, PGOV, SU, (NIMEIRI, JAFAR)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006